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## TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

CLINTON, IA.—Two masked men, at the point of revolver, held up a gambling establishment and robbed the inmates, numbing twelve, of money and valuables amounting to \$2,000.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—All the employees of the Singer Sewing Machine Works, numbering more than 1,000, are on a strike.

BARCELONA.—The strike situation here is becoming more grave. A state of siege has been proclaimed. The strikers have tied up all the papers and none of them is appearing.

SAVANNAH, GA.—In the United States Court, Judge Emory Speer overruled every plea in abatement, bridge and railroad R. B. Greene and the Gaytons to the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the Government.

NEW YORK.—Edward R. Thomas, son of General Samuel Thomas, was exonerated from blame by the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of 7-year-old Henry. He was killed on February 12 by an automobile driven by Mr. Thomas.

SALT LAKE, UTAH.—In the United States Court, Colonel Michael H. Haggerty, mining engineer, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$18,000 and his assets as \$10,000. He was formerly United States Marshal of Utah.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Annie Anderson, a Swedish girl, employed as a domestic, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a masked footpad, who made his escape.

CAPE TOWN.—Unprecedented floods have occurred in the southwestern portion of Cape Colony, resulting in great destruction of houses, bridges and railroad property. Twenty-five persons have been drowned.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Edward Moon, a grain merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$20,000. His assets are considerably less.

PHILADELPHIA.—John Griffith, a well-known civil engineer, and a man of wealth, committed suicide at his home in Philadelphia, a suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun.

MAINE.—A small steamer, the "Plover," was wrecked during a snow storm near Toulon. Afterwards an explosion of gas on board the steamer killed the captain and two passengers and injured two other passengers.

LONDON.—The Reverend Newman Hall, D. D., former chairman of the Congressional Union, who has been ill for some time past, is said to be sinking.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW TO BE TESTED

First Suit in Missouri Calling the Act Into Question.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Macon, Mo., Feb. 17.—It was stipulated by counsel in the Circuit Court this afternoon that one of the eleven cases against the Kansas and Texas Coal Company for violation of the eight-hour law should be tried at the present time, the other ten to be tried in the lower and Appellate Court as having been tried. An effort will be made to agree on the facts, so that the case will simply come up on the constitutionality of the act which was passed by the last Legislature.

Eleven informations were filed against the Kansas and Texas Coal Company's superintendents, Edward and Arthur Vail, in December. The defense will be that the eight-hour law is against public policy and unconstitutional; that it seeks to limit the money-making capacity of a willing worker and miner and coal mine operators for work in excess of eight hours a day, while all in other occupations, are legal and valid. It is the first action against a Missouri coal mine under the new law.

## SENATE PASSED MERAMEC BILL

Authorizes Water Company to Take Water from Missouri River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Washington, Feb. 17.—The bill which passed the Senate to-day to authorize the Meramec Water Company to take water from the Missouri for the purpose of generating power for heating and lighting. A similar bill is pending in the House and Lawyer Vandell and Mr. Clardy of the Missouri Pacific have requested Representative Bartholdt to have action withheld until they can come to Washington and be heard upon it.

The bill is now before the Committee on Commerce, of which Mr. Joy is a member.

## FAMILY RESCUED WITH LADDERS.

Pittsburg Financier's New Home Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—Henry C. McDermott, president of the Union Trust Company, his wife and three children were rescued from their burning home early to-day by neighbors with ladders. Their handsome residence, into which they moved a few weeks ago, was totally destroyed, the loss on it and on its contents being nearly \$50,000.

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## PRESIDENT REQUESTS HOBSON'S RETIREMENT

Special Message Sent to Senate Urging Relief for Naval Constructor.

## WOULD GRANT HIM FULL PAY.

Weak Eyes Said to Have Incapacitated Him for Further Duty—His Heroism at Santiago Is Recalled.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The President to-day sent to the Senate a message recommending the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson and in accordance with this recommendation Senator Gallinger immediately added a bill providing for Mr. Hobson's transfer to the retired list.

In his message the President gives as his reason the trouble that Mr. Hobson has had since 1900 with his eyes and recites the history of that trouble. It appears that in June, 1900, he was admitted to the Naval Hospital at Yokohama, Japan, while, according to the records, he suffered from weakness of the eyes and retinitis, which, it was stated, had been contracted while on duty in repairing ships at Hong-Kong. In January, 1902, he was examined by a retiring board, which decided that his incapacity was not such as to justify retirement.

## Duties Injurious to His Health.

The President's message concludes as follows: "Without suggesting that any injustice has been done by this finding, and while in effect pronouncing it correct, Mr. Hobson states in a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy February 5, 1902, that the duty required in the construction corps in connection with plans and blue prints and in connection with inspection and supervision in the state at ship yards and navy yards, requires the kind of use of the eyes that is painful and injurious, and would tend to thwart their recovery; that the condition of his eyes has improved since his return to the United States while on special duty not in the usual line of work of the construction corps, but that under these favorable conditions the irritation and sensitiveness continues and show that he should not undertake work that taxes the eyes in the future."

He accordingly asks such legislation authorizing his retirement as for disabilities incurred in the line of duty. This request is approved by the Chief of Construction and by the Secretary of the Navy.

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## GOT EVIDENCE BY TELEPHONE.

Illinois Grand Jury Indicted T. A. Keene on Bigamy Charge.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson received a message yesterday from the Prosecuting Attorney of Vandallia, Ill., to the effect that the Grand Jury which is in session over there had found an indictment charging bigamy against Thomas A. Keene, who is a prisoner at the Four Courts. The indictment was based on information furnished by Colonel Johnson over the long-distance telephone.

Keene was arrested Saturday night on the charge of bigamy. It is charged that while married to Mrs. Kate Keene, who was Miss Kate Schlitzmann, he married Miss Jessie May Wilson of No. 127 Sullivan avenue. The first marriage took place on September 1, 1899, and the second on January 1, 1902.

The local authorities thought best to institute the prosecution for bigamy at Vandallia, for the second marriage was performed there.

## BAPTIST SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE.

Three Days' Session at Bowling Green, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Bowling Green, Mo., Feb. 17.—The winter session of the Riverside Baptist Institute of the Baptist Church convened this afternoon at the Second Baptist Church in this city. It will hold a three days' session. Its purpose is the preservation and cultivation of the student habit for greater efficiency in Christian service. The programme contains many subjects for lectures and discussions of great interest to Bible students and those engaged in religious work. Among those participating in the work are many of the brightest ministers in Northeast Missouri, such as the Reverend Doctor W. P. Newman, Doctor R. S. Dunham, Doctor W. J. Patrick, the Reverend James Reid, J. M. McLennan, R. E. McQuinn, Frank Taylor, J. D. Blakes, J. E. Stames, Doctor R. H. Jesse and a score of others. There is a large attendance of church people from neighboring counties and the proceedings are of unusual interest.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM CRITICISED.

Member of Reichstag Says He Pardons Duellists Too Freely.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—During the discussion to-day in the Reichstag of the military budget, Herr Leutmann, Radical Association, moved that measures be taken to eliminate duellists from the German army.

Herr Leutmann said he thought that Emperor William used his power of pardoning duelling among officers too freely, thus rendering the penalties attached to duelling illusory.

After various members of the Reichstag had assailed the theory that honor required duelling, General Von Gossler, the Minister of War, said that duels in the army were diminishing, now averaging not more than four or five a year, and that there was no reason for the Reichstag to adopt special measures against army officers who fought duels.

## CALL FOR TWENTY PER CENT.

World's Fair Directors' Third Demand on Subscriptions.

The Board of Directors of the World's Fair issued a call for 20 per cent of the subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, payable on March 12. The treasurer was directed to give the stockholders notice of the call and the date that payment was expected.

According to the by-laws of the Exposition no stockholder may cast a vote for the new directors of the company, who are to be elected in the near future, if such stockholder has failed to make any of the three payments demanded in full by the call on the subscriptions.

## Shot for Throwing Rocks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 17.—Edward Gorman hurled a rock through the window of the home of Homer Smith, colored, to-night, and the salute was returned with a pistol shot. The ball took effect in Gorman's spine and his death is momentarily expected. The men had no previous trouble.

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